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SUBJ: CONFERENCE ON ENERGY - INVITATION TO SECRETARY SHLESINGER

1. INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION CENTRE (ITCC)- FOUNDED IN 1967 AT FIRST WORLD CONGRESS OF ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS, HEAD-QUARTERS IN ISRAEL, DEDICATED TO PROMOTE TRANSFER OF KNOW-HOW FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO LDCS, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP FROM 64 COUNTRIES) AND ENGINEERING CLUB OF RIO DE JANEIRO ARE JOINTLY SPONSORING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENERGY IN RIO JULY 18-21, 1978. SEVERAL WORLD ENERGY LEADERS ARE BEING INVITED TO PRESENT LECTURES AND PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS. ITCC AND ENGINEERING CLUB REQUESTED EMBASSY TO RELAY THEIR INVITATION TO SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TO PRESENT LECTURE ON "THE ENERGY PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES" AT 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

2. ENG. HELIO DE ALMEIDA, PRESIDENT OF ITCC COUNCIL AND CONGRESS-MAN FROM STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO, ADVISED EMBASSY THAT MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY, DR. SHIGEAKI UEKI, WILL PRESIDE OVER (AT LEAST) INAUGURAL SESSION AND THAT PRESIDENTS OF PETROBRAS, NUCLEBRAS, AND ELETROBRAS WILL MAKE PRESENTATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE. AMONG FOREIGNERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND ARE HEADS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSIONS OF ISRAEL, ARGENTINA, AND MEXICO.

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO URGE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF INVITATION. BESIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS OF ENERGY ISSUES WITH KEY GOB OFFICIALS, VISIT WOULD PROVIDE TIMELY AND NATURAL

OCCASION FOR PRIVATE CALLS ON MINISTERS SILVEIRA AND UEKI AND OTHERS AS FOLLOW ON IN ENERGY AREA TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT.

4. FYI: BROCHURE DESCRIBING ITCC BEING POUCHED TO OES/NRT. CRIMMINS

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